

# Welcome to Central Church of Christ



March 16, 2025

## TO OUR GUESTS

*We are honored that you are here today. We are a church family who seek to be followers of Jesus and to be true to the Bible. We hope you will find our worship spiritual and uplifting. Our wish is to get to know you and that you feel welcome here.*

## Worship

Sunday Mornings 10:30  
2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday evenings 6:00  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: potluck lunch, afternoon service

## Bible Studies & Children's classes

Sunday Mornings 9:30  
Ladies Bible Class Tuesdays 10 am  
Wednesday Evenings 6:00

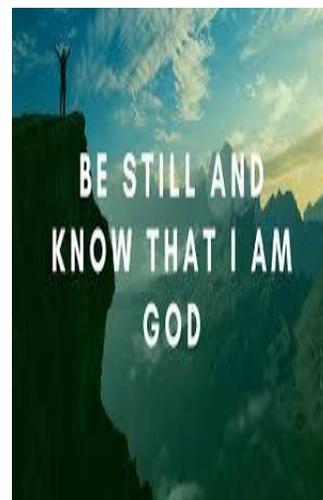
*Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.*  
*Isaiah 59:14*

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## The Bible Says

Apostle Paul said, "Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1). Before we can understand what it means to have peace with God, we must recognize that human beings in our natural state are enemies of God. That rebellious nature sets us at odds with God. His just nature cannot overlook our sin. We cannot create peace with God because our best efforts on our best day are nothing but filthy rags compared to His holiness. Therefore, we cannot be reconciled and have peace with God, no matter how hard we try. It was God who took the initiative in pursuing peace with us. He did so by sending His Son to earth. Jesus lived a perfect life, and His crucifixion paid for the sins of all people.

Peace with God means our consciences are cleared. The overwhelming weight of guilt that plagued us is gone, placed on Jesus. The shame that we rightly felt for our sin was carried by Jesus to His sacrificial death on the cross. Because of this, God the Father adopts us as His own children and invites us to come boldly into a right relationship with Him. For the Christian to maintain this peace with God, we must continue seeking repentance for our ongoing sins and failures. Unconfessed sin mars the joyful, peaceful fellowship between the children of God and their Father. Peace with God also allows the Christian to live without fear of death or eternity. Our hope is secure in the knowledge that Jesus has done all that was necessary to make us right with God. We were created to live in peace with God. Sin destroyed that peace and still does for everyone who refuses Jesus' offer of salvation by obeying the Gospel of Peace.



THE LORD IS COMING

Stacy McCasland

## News and Notes

Jacob Liles is improving after his major surgery on March 3. Please continue to pray for Jacob. Congratulations to Ben and Ranie Cooper on the birth of their son, Silas James, born on April 7, weighing 6 pd, 4 oz. Proud great grandparents are Kenneth and Vicki Littlefield. The family lives in Ft. Worth.

Congratulations to Grace Schelbrack and Ernan Carrasco on their upcoming marriage on April 26 in Lubbock! We will be sending Grace and Ernan best wishes with a gift box of cards and a small money tree. If you would like to give a card or small contribution, please see Deborah or Stacy.



### Activities

Please join us today for potluck and early service. Ladies class, Lesson 9 this Tuesday, March 18, will be *Patient in Tribulation*. Please join us at 10:00!

Calvin and Jamie Klein will be taking the youth to a rally next Sunday, March 23, leaving at 3:15.

We will be hosting a caregiver's support seminar on Saturday morning, March 29, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Jamie Sharp, caregiver specialist, will present *Caregiver 101*.

### Prayers

**Assisted Living:** Ramona Raymond, Lanelle Dovel, Patsy Baggett

**Extended Family:** Duane Tracy (Debi Huff's family), Kevin Daniel (Jim Ober's nephew), Dony House, (Judy Leatherman's nephew), Nelda Elliff (Becky's sister-in-law).

**Community:** Velen Benavidez

**Our Missions:** Bible Chair, High Plains Children's Home, AIM, Sunset School of Preaching



## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT SEMINAR

**Children's Bible Class Teachers:**  
Wed night, March 19-Ross&Tonya  
Nursery, March 23-Becky

No birthdays this week. Please let us know if we have overlooked anyone.

### Worship Leaders

**Welcome:**

**Song Leader:**

**Scripture:**

**Message:**

**Lord's Supper:**

**Closing Prayer:**

### Today

**March 16**

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Rudy Melendrez

Stacy McCasland

Don Young

JD Rampley

Rudy Melendrez Jr.

Ross James

Bob Colson

### Next Week

**March 23**

Brian Bailey

Toby Brown

Matthew Orr

Stacy McCasland

Don Young

JD Rampley

Rudy Melendrez Jr

Ross James

Anthony McDaniel

### Records

**3/9/2025**

Tulia Bible Class: 40

Tulia Worship: 68

Tulia Contribution:

\$3,705

Budgeted

Contribution:

\$3,595

### Our Shepherds

Toby Brown

Larry Stewart

Daryl Tucker

### Our Deacons

Brian Bailey

Richard Combest

Kevin Leatherman

Bobby Moudy

Danny Tucker

### Our Minister

Stacy McCasland

If you would like to donate to the work of the Lord's church, please locate the contribution basket at the back of the auditorium.